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Re: SEC v. Cope, et al., No. 14 Civ. 7575 (DLC)

Your Honor,

I am writing this letter to you to ask the court to stay this case for the following reasons:

I have a criminal matter in OH with virtually identical allegations as the case in NY.

I am defending the case in OH and denying all allegations.

I have no resources and cannot afford an attorney in the criminal case in OH. I have been appointed a public defender.

So far I have not been given any discovery at all.

I don't have the skills, knowledge or ability to defend myself Per se and I am afraid that if the civil case is not stayed in NY it will be detrimental to me in the criminal case in OH because I do not understand what my rights are.

Finally I am respectfully asking you to appoint me an attorney that could defend me in this case.

I don't know what to do, I do not know how to defend myself in the SEC case and I am afraid that anything I do will hurt mr in the criminal case in OH.

Respectfully,

William Scholander

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